

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn
Man Works Out
His Own Destiny
or Not at All

The first inkling that the forthcoming "Civil Rights" debate in congress might be a business founded on nation-wide facts rather than a witch-hunt directed against the South, was in a Washington AP dispatch published this morning.

The story reported that a Congressional Library publication prepared specifically as a guide for the congress set up the following statements of fact:

"It can not be too strongly emphasized that the problems of prejudice and discrimination are country-wide.

"While the Jews and the negroes are the most numerous, minority groups in wide variety exist in sections, states and cities throughout the country. All are the victims of local prejudice, often times of actual discrimination."

And then the Congressional Library book goes on to say that in Southern New Jersey there is prejudice against Italians; in Pennsylvania against the Welsh; in Chicago and Detroit folks look down on the Poles; and in Boston there is trouble between the rest of the population and the Irish.

The Congressional Library has its facts as right as rain. In my home town of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the prejudice was not against Germans, however, but against the Slovaks, Poles, Latins, etc. On one block of a city suburb when I was a boy 27 languages were spoken; and the Anglo-Saxon settlers had their secret thoughts.

However, each generation manages its own problems. My younger brother, who is an insurance business, reported as we grew up to the so-called "Bohunks" bought more insurance and were better "paid" than the so-called Anglo-Saxons. That got tolerance off to a good start.

Finally, the second-generation of foreign blood made sound citizens, in business, politics—and football. This guy Sinkiwich, from my old home town, did pretty good in the University of Georgia. Generations ago and stubbornly, the Irish were fighting each other religiously twice a year at Londonderry, on the Ulster-Ireland border, celebrating St. Patrick's Day and Orange Day. You know the trouble in any country where in the world it or like, but it's nothing that a law will cure.

The fact is, good men if given an education and the normal protection of law and order will work out their own destiny. If they don't, no social law or court will help them—whether the scene is North or South, East or West.

Aid to Chinese Nationalists
Could Be Cheap Long Run
By JAMES FRASER

It is not easy to put a finger on date, date and decision and say, "Here was the crucial error in America's policy toward China." Perhaps it is not even possible. But the Nationalists are rapidly toward total collapse, it is clear that some crucial error or errors were made. For we, as well as China, are suffering a major loss to world communism in the East.

One of the most serious mistakes was the early postwar American refusal to give any voice in the government, in spite of repeated promises and starts.

And that was only one of many errors for a nation that in the Nationalists' present plight, China's policy toward America, Chiang was in a position to demand American aid and give nothing in return, for he was fighting to keep China from Communist domination. What he was doing was not see that Washington's frequent requests for a more representative, democratic, honest, efficient government in China were made for his sake as much as for America's.

So, on top of hundreds of millions given China during the war—much of it squandered and wasted—have given China more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of military supplies and equipment since V-J Day.

Chiang took this war surplus and the Communists took a comparable amount of Japanese supplies which the Russians left behind in Manchuria. The war went on, and the Communists made it clear that the Nationalists were getting increasing help from a sort of unseen fifth column—the inflation, corruption, hunger and apathy that flourished in Nationalist territory.

American officials could do something about hunger. It could try to do something about inflation. But the corruption and apathy had to be dealt with by the Kuomintang if they were to be dealt with at all. But things went on the same for some time. Then suddenly they started going from bad to worse.

Now there is talk once more of a coalition government. Such talk is worse than pointless. One has only to remember Czechoslovakia to know what that would mean.

Probably the best hope for Nationalist China today is to try to get the Communists to accept the territory they now hold and permit the Nationalists to govern what remains.

In such an event, the United States would probably have to step up aid to Nationalist China to the limit of its purse. The question would not be whether Chiang or his successors would use that aid wisely and effectively. The question would be whether it might not be cheaper to aid even an impoverished and inefficient China now than to fortify the Philippines and Hawaii and possibly Australia later after a Communist attack from a Communist Asia.

Old Family
Cockroaches eat almost anything, and their family has survived successfully in this earth for more than 300,000,000 years.

Half of Record Budget to Go for 'Cold War'

Approval of Budget Means Boost in Taxes

By STERLING F. GREEN
Washington, Jan. 10 —(AP)—The total tax load on business and public life will be boosted nearly \$8,000,000,000 a year, possibly starting July 1, if congress enacts President Truman's whole program.

Nearly \$2,000,000,000 in payroll taxes would be added by the social security expansion asked in today's budget message.

This would be in addition to the \$4,000,000,000 boost in corporation, excise and income taxes proposed in last Wednesday's state of the union message.

Mr. Truman asked congress to lift the social security tax from 1 to 1.2 per cent on employers and employees alike on July 1, the start of fiscal 1950—six months ahead of the date set by the last congress.

Under the new plan, the \$25,000,000,000 deficit piled atop a \$60,000,000,000 red ink entry for 1949—unless taxes are raised.

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British Send Ships, Troops to Middle East

By The Associated Press
Britain concentrated troops and warships in the Mediterranean today while her cabinet apparently was considering the Palestine problem and how far she would go in a show of force in the tense mid-East.

For the second time, Israel turned back a British protest against the downing of five British aircraft over the Egyptian border, area Friday and retorted with her own protest against the landing of British troops at Akaba, Trans-Jordanian port on the Red sea.

British protest against the right to demand compensation for the lost planes and to "all possible, subsequent action." British government sources said the next step may be a demand to the United Nations Security Council that Israeli troops start withdrawing from the borders and that the Israel government pay for the five planes.

If she fails to get Security council action, Britain is reported by a government source as ready to bolster the Arab case against possible territorial encroachment by Israel. This might include a notice to the security council that Britain does not feel bound by the embargo against arms shipments to the Middle East.

Israel rejected the British protest because it was not addressed to the Israeli government. Britain does not recognize Israel. In turn the Israelis protested to the United Nations that the presence of British troops at Akaba "can have no effect but to threaten Israel's territory in the southern part of the Negev."

An Israeli military spokesman said at least two of the British planes were shot down Friday over Israeli territory. Britain said all five were over Egyptian territory.

In Cairo an Egyptian foreign office spokesman said Egypt has asked Britain for assistance under the 1936 British-Egyptian treaty. Egypt will go on with scheduled armistice talks to end the Palestine war, the spokesman said. The talks are scheduled to begin tomorrow or Wednesday on the island of Rhodes.

Denies Forrestal Will Leave Cabinet
Washington, Jan. 10 —(AP)—The White House denied today that Secretary of Defense Forrestal is leaving the cabinet this week.

At a news conference, a reporter told Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross that Robert S. Allen has published a report that Forrestal's resignation would be accepted this week.

"That is untrue," Ross said. In response to further questions, Ross said all cabinet members offer their resignation as a matter of course in advance of each incoming administration.

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Arkansas' 57th Legislature Convenes

Little Rock, Jan. 10 —(AP)—Arkansas 57th general assembly which will decide the fate of a new governor's legislative program, was convened for a 90-day session today at noon.

But it appeared unlikely that the lawmakers, after opening the biennial session, would transact any business except for formal organization of their two units—the house of representatives and the senate.

Legislation, including action on Gov. elect Sid McMath's plan for issuing bonds to finance highway construction and proposed increased state spending, wasn't expected to begin until after McMath is inaugurated tomorrow.

The legislators will have a big job on their hands when they do get down to work. McMath's plan to push through his road bond program in time to have a special election on it early next month.

Also the lawmakers must decide how to get the most out of the money which will be available. They will receive a proposed annual state budget of more than \$53,000,000 and possibly efforts will be made to boost the total more.

As it is, the budget is approximately \$6,000,000 above estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year.

The senators and representatives will convene in joint session tomorrow to hear Governor Lanes' farewell address and to witness the swearing in of McMath.

If weather permits, McMath will deliver his inaugural address from the capitol steps after taking the oath of office. Both his speech and that of Governor Lanes will be broadcast.

Both McMath, five other state constitutional officers will be sworn in for two-year terms. Only one, Ike Murry, the state's new attorney general, will be starting a first term.

W. Snyder will attend the inauguration as personal representative of President Truman, whom McMath supported in the general election and with whom he already has established a close liaison. It probably will mark the first time a president of the United States has sent his representative to attend the inauguration of an Arkansas governor.

The public may meet the new governor at a reception in the governor's office at the capitol from 8 until 10 Tuesday night.

Americans Move to U. S. Consulate
Shanghai, Jan. 10 —(UP)—Telephone reports from Tientsin said today that 70 Americans left there had been ordered to seek protection in the American consulate in anticipation that the city would fall to the Communists in two days.

These reports said that attacking Communist forces of 225,000 men, including 75,000 reinforcements, had fought their way through the city's defense ring and captured the north railway station.

The north station is inside the protective dike that surrounds the city. The inner nationalist defense ring around Tientsin was placed just behind the dike.

These reports said there was sufficient Communist strength around the city and in the city to deliver the coup de grace at any time. Most observers expected the city to fall within 24 to 48 hours.

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Truman Favors SW Power Expansion

Washington, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Truman recommended today a big federally financed program for expanding public electric power transmission facilities in the Southwest.

He urged congress to appropriate \$4,000,000 to the south-western power bureau in the fiscal year starting July 1. In addition he asked that the secretary of the interior be authorized to incur \$5,000,000 more in obligations.

This would permit a \$9,000,000 federal power program for the area, which includes Arkansas and Louisiana and parts of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

Most of this program would be for operation and maintenance of power transmission facilities.

A year ago President Truman asked \$3,180,000 for the Southwestern power division of the interior controlled congress cut men in department, but the Republican controlled congress cut this to \$200,000 for operation and administration of the southwest power system. It allowed nothing for construction.

Under the president's recommendations for the coming fiscal year, and maintenance expenses, \$275,000 would be for operation and maintenance expenses, \$3,475,000 for construction work. The additional \$5,800,000 contractual authorization would permit the secretary of the interior to make contracts for work to be paid for in future years.

Kaufman and Wright Again Arrested
Paul Kaufman, 42, and Norman (Monk) Wright, 31, are again in Hempstead County jail, this time on charges of transporting stolen property into the county from an outside state and will remain in jail until their next hearing, Sheriff David Sutton said today.

Kaufman and Wright were arrested here Saturday when they arrived to claim about \$1400 in money taken from them when they were first arrested, December 21, on charges of possessing burglary tools.

Both posted \$5000 bonds here, were arrested on release by narcotic agents and posted another \$5000 bond on a narcotic charge at Texarkana.

If and when they make the third bond they probably will be arrested on a warrant by Kingsport, Tenn. authorities in connection with a \$3000 Drug Store robbery there on December 18. Kingsport police reported that drug firm officials have positively identified merchandise found in the pair's possession. An extradition hearing will probably be held this week.

McMath Takes Oath Tomorrow at Little Rock
Little Rock, Jan. 10 —(UP)—Two long-time friends will join Sid McMath tomorrow when he takes his oath as governor of Arkansas.

They are Hot Springs Mayor Earl Ricks and Hot Springs Attorney Nathan Schoenfeld.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Monday, January 10
The Business Women's Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gibson, 405 South Greening.

Tuesday, January 11
The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies are urged to attend.

Wednesday, January 12
The Hope Iris Garden Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Raley with Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, co-hostess.

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Mitchum Goes to Trial on Dope Charge

Los Angeles, Jan. 10 —(AP)—Robert Mitchum, idol of the bobby-soxers, was convicted today of conspiracy to possess marijuana in a 45-minute trial in superior court.

The end came with suddenness, as the result of a surprising maneuver by cagy Jerry Giesler, Mitchum's attorney.

When the trial opened, Giesler waived a jury trial on the conspiracy count only, and agreed to submit the case solely on the transcript of earlier testimony before the grand jury.

A deputy district attorney read the grand jury testimony, both prosecution and defense announced they had no witnesses to call, and Superior Judge Clement D. Nye announced his verdict: "Guilty as charged."

By VIRGINIA MACPHERSON
Hollywood, Jan. 10 —(UP)—Actor Robert Mitchum goes on trial today on charges that officers trapped him puffing a marijuana "reefer" in an alleged hillside dope den.

The droopy-eyed bobby-soxer's delight nonchalantly admitted he'd been "using the stuff since I was a kid" when the law nabbed him last Sept.

But he changed his plea to innocent after he hired Attorney Jerry Giesler. Hollywood's favorite trouble-shooter, to defend him.

Alonzo Stewart, in Superior Judge Clement D. Nye's courtroom, will be blonde starlet Lila Leeds, dancer Vickie Evans, and realtor Robin Ford, all picked up in the same raid on Miss Leeds' tiny cottage in Laurel Canyon.

They have pleaded innocent, too.

The defendants probably won't land in the spotlight during the opening days of the trial. Selection of a jury was expected to take almost a week.

If the jury decides they are guilty all four will land in jail for from 90 days to six years. No probation is possible in narcotics cases.

Millions of Mitchum's fans are waiting to see what defense Giesler will bring. The dapper attorney, who got Errol Flynn out of a rape charge and Charlie Chaplin free in a Mann act trial, kept silent on any fireworks he had planned.

"I'm going to prove my client innocent," he announced. "What else do you want me to say? That I'm going to smoke a 'reefer' in the courtroom?"

Tapioea flour is obtained from the root of the cassava plant, a food staple throughout the tropical world.

and the hostess.

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, January 10, 1949:

City Docket
Jodie McClendon, disturbing peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
L. Earl Powell, reckless driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.
The following forfeited \$100 cash bond on charge of overtime parking:
C. H. Hall, Mrs. Bill Roberts, Lewis Rothwell, Garland Dillard, D. S. Guirin, A. L. Caudle, J. L. Parson, Jessie Morris, E. P. Stewart.

Robert C. White, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.
W. B. Brown, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.
The following forfeited \$10 cash bond on a charge of drunkenness: James Reynolds, Frank Keel, Lex Jones, Ed Hayden, Willie E. Eddie Royal.

State Docket
Curtis Jefferson, driving while drunk, forfeited \$25 cash bond.
The following forfeited \$25 cash bond on a charge of overland: G. L. Emerson, Dorsey Daniels, Fred L. Clements, J. W. Chastine, J. W. Phillips, R. D. Dickinson, E. L. Antle.

T. M. Huckabee, overdraft, dismissed on motion Pros. Atty.
Arthur Yates, disturbing peace, dismissed on motion Pros. Atty.

Acheson Put on Political Hot Spot

Washington, Jan. 10 —(AP)—President Truman appeared today to have put Dean Acheson on about the hottest possible political hot spot by his nomination for secretary of state.

Acheson, lawyer and experienced diplomat, may have been plunged into the middle of a Democratic party fight to get down the last stretch of the road. With the children married and gone, your wife must be as dependent on you for companionship as you are on her, so the best thing for her to do is to help you kindle as bright a fire as you can out of the old ashes.

Dear Miss Dix: I love my wife dearly, but she has a weakness that makes trouble between us. Although I have cautioned her not to discuss my business affairs and she has promised not to do so, she goes right ahead and spills the beans, so to speak, to anyone who will listen to her. What can I do?

Answer: Nothing, I am afraid, except to keep her from finding out anything that you don't want her to repeat, for a leaky vessel is bound to spill its contents. The women who have the blab complex just can't control their tongues. They are bound to wag.

A great many of the wives who complain that their husbands never tell them anything have only themselves to blame for being shut out of the confidence of the men to whom they are married. They can't be happy until they broadcast all that they know, and so their husbands find that silence is their only protection.

Many wives feel that they have a perfect right to discuss all of their husbands' most personal and secret affairs, and then they won't.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Ernest Shiver and children of Magnolia were week-end guests of Mrs. Della Cox here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield, Mrs. Tom Kinser, Mrs. Floyd Porterfield spent Monday in Texarkana.

Miss Helen Downs left Sunday afternoon after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Downs.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Ward, Canfield, announce the arrival of a daughter on January 9, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kidd, Hope announce the arrival of a son on January 9, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsa Cox, McCaskey, announce the arrival of a daughter on January 9, 1949.

Admitted:
Mrs. Lawrence Sparks, Hope.
Mrs. L. L. Ponder, Hope.
Mrs. D. B. House, Patmos.
Mrs. Hubert Kidd, Hope.
Mrs. Dorsa Cox, McCaskey.
Mrs. Cecil McCorkle, Hope.
Discharged:
Mrs. Arch Wylie and little daughter, Ruth Ann, Hope.
Mrs. H. S. Williams and little son, Patmos.
Mrs. D. B. House, Patmos.
Mrs. Chas. Guerin and little daughter, Hope.
Mrs. L. L. Ponder, Hope.
Mrs. W. C. McKarnie, Hope.
George Dodds, Hope.
P. J. Ivers, Hope.

Branch

Admitted:
Miss Bobbie Jean Blankenship, Patmos.
J. A. Henley, Prescott.
Master Doyle Ray Huckabee, Hope.
Discharged:
C. D. Nichols, Piedmont, Mo.
Mrs. W. W. Wright, Hope.
Lum Rateliff, Hope.

Julia Chester
Mr. and Mrs. Syvill A. Burke, Hope, announce the arrival of a son, January 8, 1949, Syvill Alston Burke, Jr.

Admitted:
Mrs. Syvill A. Burke, Hope.
Mrs. E. L. Byron, Perla, Ark.
Mrs. S. F. Andrews, Hope.
Discharged:
Mrs. Leonard England and daughter, Mary Louise, Hope.
Mrs. G. L. McCarty, Patmos.
Dana Gay Dickerson, Prescott.
Mrs. C. A. O'Neal, Hope.
James W. Morrow, Hope.

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THE SCOUTING TRAIL

In a cub scout pack meeting held at First Methodist church, Hope, Thursday evening, Clyde Zinn was elected cubmaster of Pack 33 for the new charter year. Pack 33 is sponsored by the parents and the local field scout executive. Re-registration and the election of pack officers was the main business of the evening.

The officers of cub pack 33 held a planning meeting at Barlow Hotel at 6:30 Friday evening. The following officers were present: "Clyde Zinn—Cub master; Ralph Montgomery—ast. Cub master; Cliff Bridges, Institutional Representative; Dorsey McRae, chairman of pack committee; Franklin Horton, Jewel Perkins, Vance Smiley, committee members; Raymond Jones, Treasurer; J. Arvil Hickman, Field Scout Executive.

A very outstanding program of cub scout activities, being outlined for cub scouts and parents in Pack 33.

In closing the pack officers meeting, the entire group pledged their full support and cooperation to the cubmaster. It is the opinion of this group that Pack 33 will be one of the most outstanding packs in this council during the coming year, according to Dorsey McRae, chairman of the pack committee.

Russia Has Failed in Berlin Says Gen. Clay

Berlin, Jan. 10 —(AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today the failure of Russian tactics in trying to swing the population of Berlin to communism must be apparent to even to the Soviet government.

The U. S. military governor assessed the results of last month's Berlin elections in his monthly report on occupation affairs.

The report recorded two other setbacks for communism in Western Germany — in British occupation zone elections and in trade union affairs.

But it contained two cautioning notes: that German nationalism is developing again in Western Germany and that German authorities in the U. S. occupation zone are making unwarranted complaints about costs of the occupation.

Clay declared the Socialist unity (Communist) party in the Western sectors of Berlin has "almost disappeared."

"The defeat suffered by the Communists does not affect the Socialist unity party alone," he said, "but also the party's ideological and political mentors, the Soviet military administration, and reflects on the tactics used by the Russian occupation power."

"The failure of these tactics, which were pursued with the greatest determination, must be apparent even to the Soviet government."

Clay warned that "nationalistic groups, which had been driven underground in Germany since the overthrow of nationalistic groups, are again beginning to lift their heads."

Two such groups held meetings recently in the U. S. zone. Clay said "although these groups are as yet small, the party's ideological and political mentors, the Soviet military administration, and reflects on the tactics used by the Russian occupation power."

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Woman Rescues Children From Fire

Jonesboro, Jan. 10 —(AP)—A 51-year-old farm woman rescued her two children from a burning house near here today but was burned critically herself.

Mrs. T. A. Greenway and three other members of her family were hospitalized at Jonesboro. A son, Jack Randall, 10, was burned seriously. Her husband and a daughter, Louie Jean, 14, suffered minor burns.

Greenway said he was building a fire in a stove early this morning while the others still were asleep. He said some kerosene he was using to start the fire exploded and that flames immediately engulfed the six-room frame house. Then Mr. and Mrs. Greenway ran to the front door of the house. Then Mrs. Greenway seeing her children had not made their way to safety, ran back through the flames. She reached the children in a bedroom. Finding the doorways blocked by flames, she helped the children climb through a window and then climbed out herself.

The Greenway home, about a mile and a half west of Jonesboro, was destroyed.

Tornado Toll 54

Warren, Jan. 10 —(AP)—The fatality toll in the tornado here a week ago has risen to 54.

William F. West, 61, of Warren, died in a Pine Bluff hospital.

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Have Cake and Eat It?

Dear Dorothy Dix: My wife and I were married when we were very young. Our children came close together and she had her hands full with them and with her home while I was struggling to support the family. She was so occupied with her work and I was so busy with mine that we drifted apart and became cold to each other. I had my little fling with other women, though I never considered for one moment leaving my wife and children. My wife did not reproach me with my infidelity, but she grew colder and colder toward me. Now the children are married and gone and I am so lonely. How can I win back my wife's devotion?

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And, of course, it never happens. It is one of the things that can't be because there is really no such thing as forgiving and forgetting. Always the scar that ages. Always the contempt for his weakness. Always a complete disillusion.

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Dear Miss Dix: I love my wife dearly, but she has a weakness that makes trouble between us. Although I have cautioned her not to discuss my business affairs and she has promised not to do so, she goes right ahead and spills the beans, so to speak, to anyone who will listen to her. What can I do?

Answer: Nothing, I am afraid, except to keep her from finding out anything that you don't want her to repeat, for a leaky vessel is bound to spill its contents. The women who have the blab complex just can't control their tongues. They are bound to wag.

A great many of the wives who complain that their husbands never tell them anything have only themselves to blame for being shut out of the confidence of the men to whom they are married. They can't be happy until they broadcast all that they know, and so their husbands find that silence is their only protection.

Many wives feel that they have a perfect right to discuss all of their husbands' most personal and secret affairs, and then they won't.

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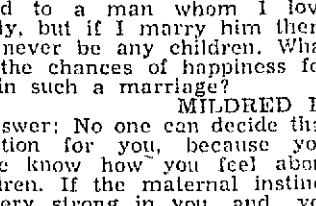
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Society Woman Charged With Slaying Mother

Greenville, Miss., Jan. 10 —(UP)—Mrs. John Dickinson, 42, prominent Mississippi delta society woman, today planned to plead not guilty to charges that she killed her mother with a pair of garden shears.

A Washington County grand jury returned a murder indictment against Mrs. Dickinson Saturday night. She will be arraigned Jan. 17 for the slaying of Mrs. Idella Long Thompson, last Nov. 17.

Mrs. Dickinson, now free under \$10,000 bond, claimed an unidentified Negro killed her mother, whose husband was mysteriously shot to death nine years ago.

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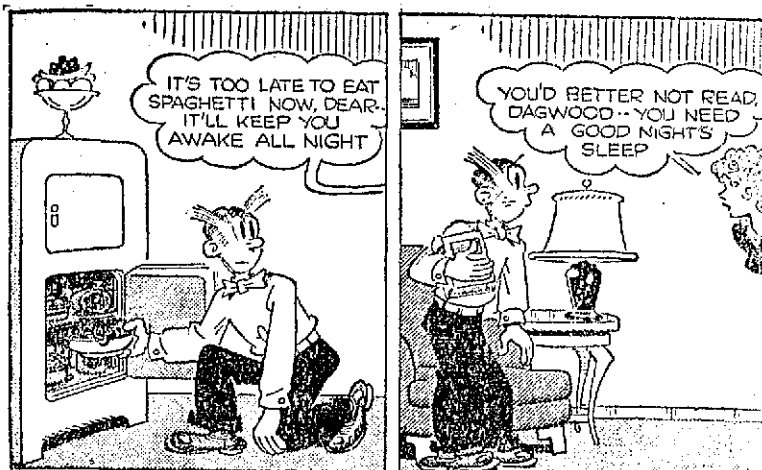
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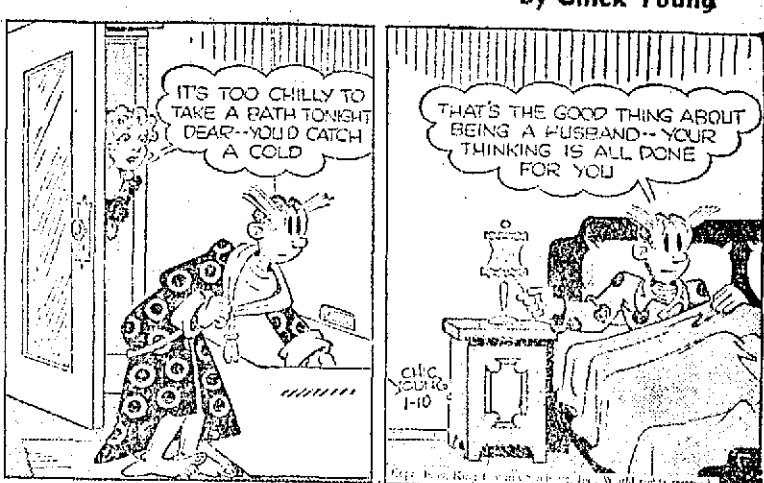
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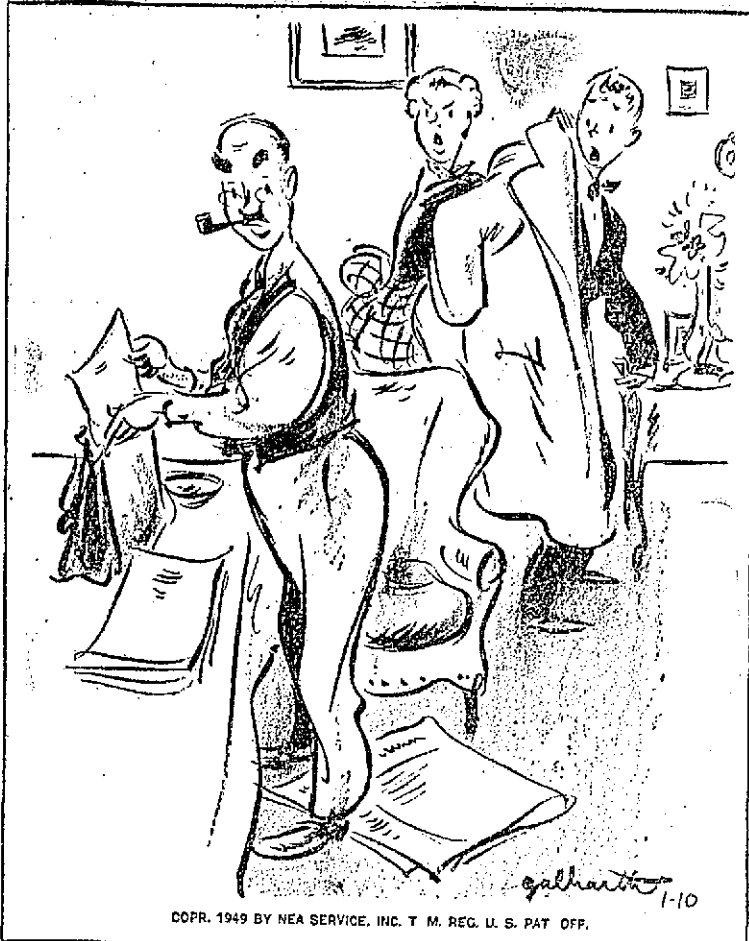
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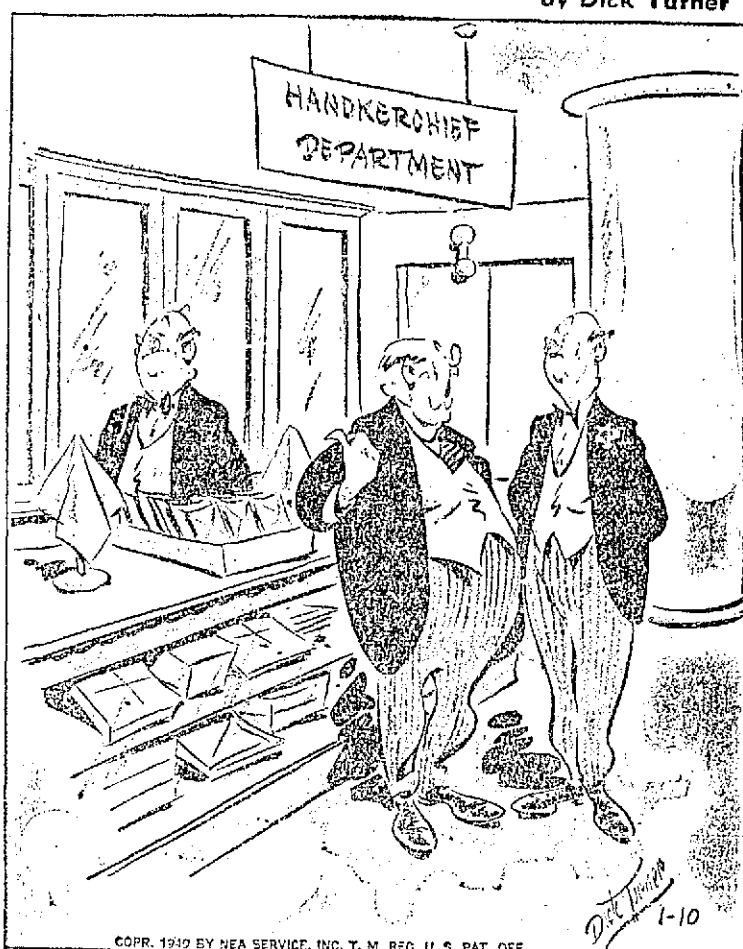
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"No car, no dough, a big date, and it's snowing—you're okay if you're equal to this emergency, Dad!"

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By Dick Turner



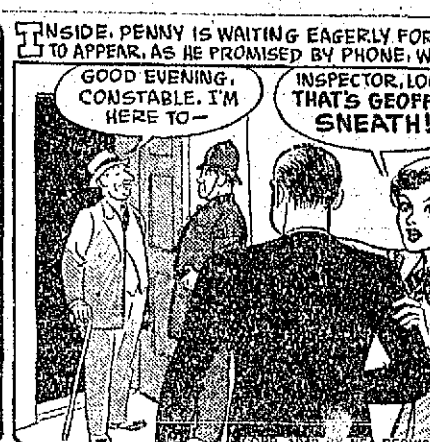
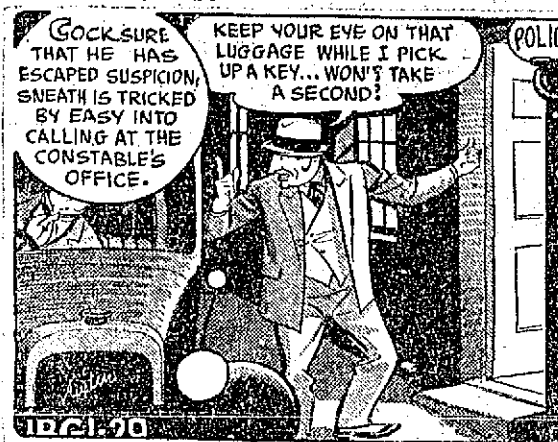
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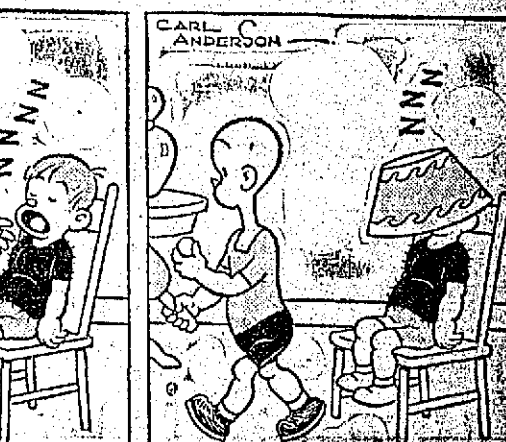
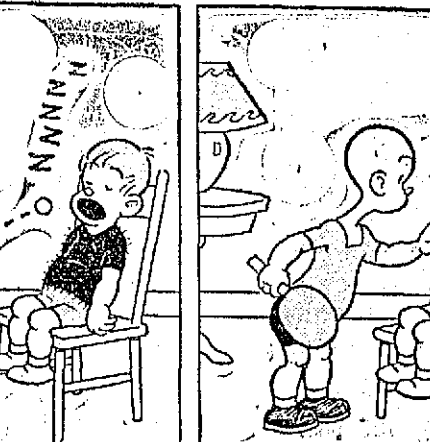
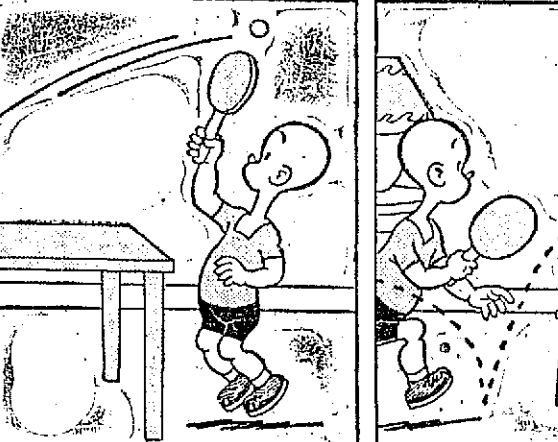


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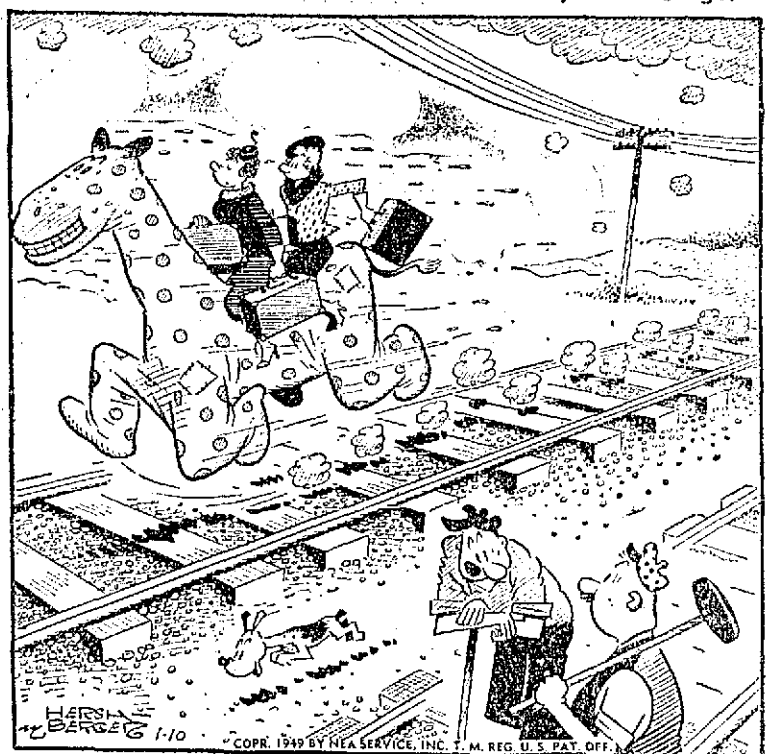
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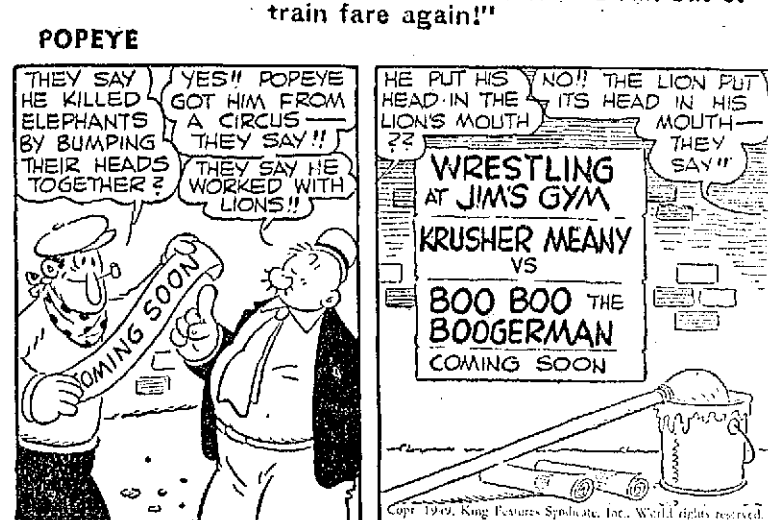


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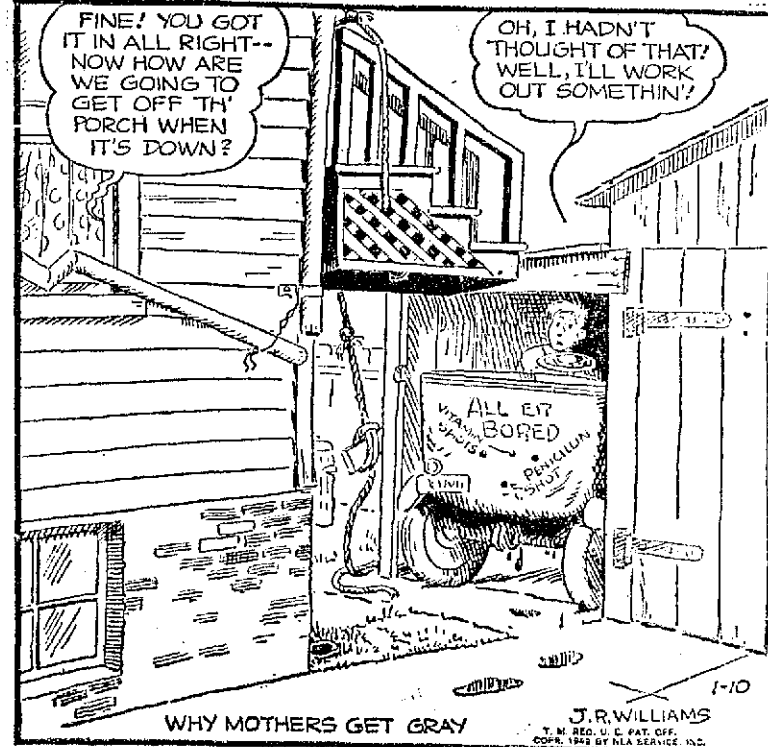


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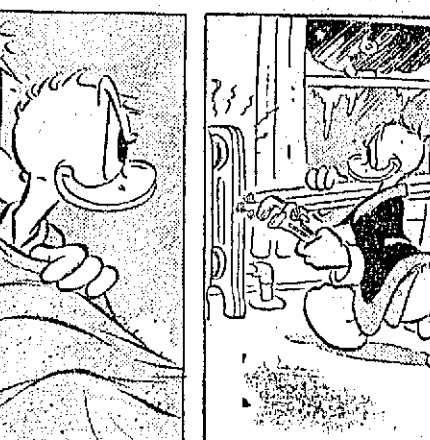


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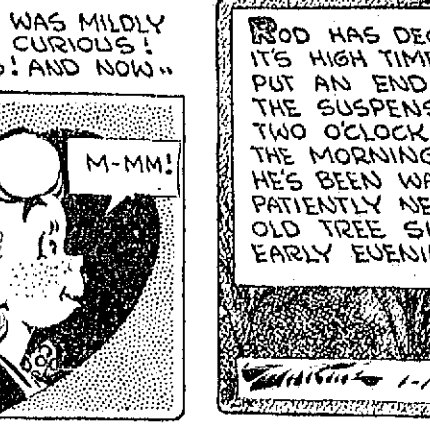


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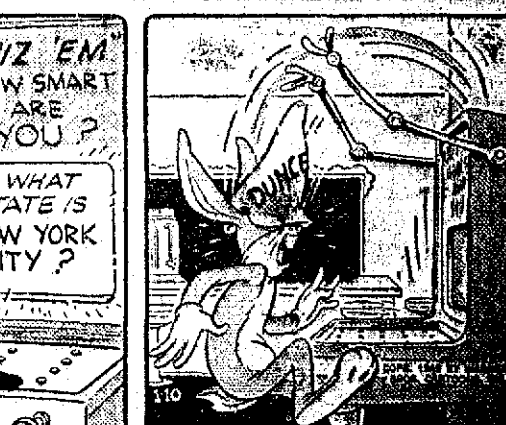
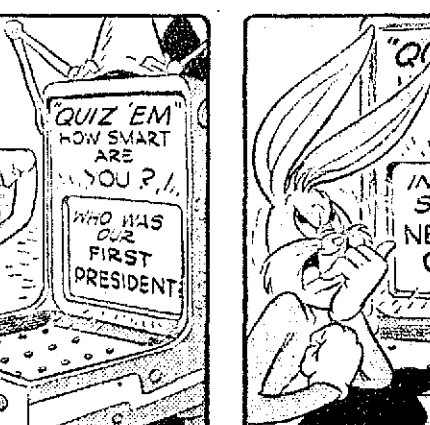
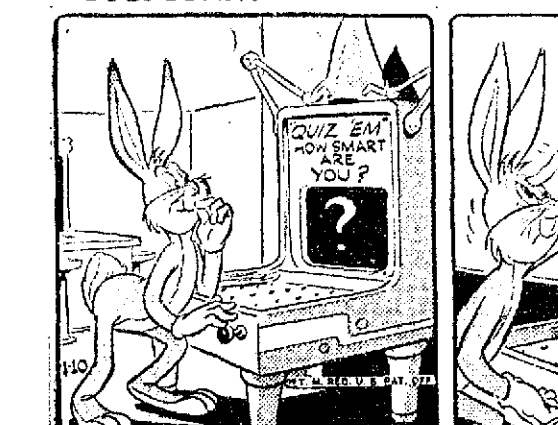
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NCA Head Lashes at Sanity Code

San Francisco, Jan. 10 (AP)—The outgoing president of the American Football Coaches association lashed out at the National Collegiate Athletic association's year-old "sanity code" today. He said coaches "are fearful we have another prohibition act on our hands."

Harvey Harman of Rutgers in a statement at the end of the association convention here, said his profession had no quarrel with the laws of the code.

"We recognize it as an effort to keep football amateur and we must be sympathetic with the motive," he declared. "We are waiting to see how honest, fair and free of hypocrisy the administration of this code will be."

The veteran Rutgers mentor asserted that "one college president (not my president) recently said, 'this sanity code will make liars of us all.'"

"Now believe me when I say that we are fearful we have another prohibition act on our hands because in our hearts—and let's be honest—most of us do not regard it wrong for the regular scholarship student to give a boy with leadership qualities and with need help toward his board and room."

He also questioned the predominant role played by faculty athletic representatives in football administration called for more authority for coaches.

Nolan Tollett Resigns as Bobcat Coach

Nolan Tollett, this past weekend, resigned as head Bobcat coach to accept a position elsewhere. Superintendent James H. Jones announced today. The resignation is effective February.

Coach Tollett has an offer for a much better paying job out of state and it was strictly a matter of money that led to his resignation. Mr. Jones said.

Relations between the coach and school officials have been most satisfactory and he is leaving of his own accord, Mr. Jones emphasized.

School officials have taken no action about hiring another coach indicating that the position is wide open and it is not likely that one will be hired in the near future.

Coach Tollett was assistant coach under Joe Dilly in 1946 and head coach in 1947 and 1948. As head coach his teams won 19 games while losing only five.

Title Holders Find Cage Going Tough

New York, Jan. 10 (AP)—Early efforts point to at least a 50 percent turnover in conference basketball titles this winter.

Of last year's winners, five are in first place or are tied with the leaders. Four lost their first games and two haven't faced league opposition.

The picture really isn't that bright, though, here, why? Baylor is tied with Texas at 2-0 in the Southwest conference, but looks definitely second-best in the overall games. Texas has won 11, lost two; Baylor has won seven, lost two.

It's the same situation in the Border conference. Defending champ Arizona has won its only league engagement, but dropped four of seven outside clashes.

Oklahoma A. M., last year's runner-up of the Missouri Valley, is apt to find trouble. St. Louis, which played second fiddle to the Aggies in the conference last year, is out for revenge. Bradley, a newcomer, could upset the dope, although it lost its first league start to the Billikens.

And then there are the cases of North Carolina State in the Southern and Brigham Young in the Skyline Six. Neither of these teams has played in its own circuit, but the competition looks rugged.

Utah, 2-0 in the conference, and Wyoming, 10-3 for the year, rate ahead of buy on performance. N. C. State, just back from a harzardous 12,000-mile tour, has a dis appointing 1-1 record.

On the Southern title, it is determined until a tournament in March.

Michigan, the Big Nine champ, bit the dust the first time out against Minnesota, which is un beaten in nine games against comers. Illinois, Purdue and Ohio State are also tied at the top.

Kansas State, a surprise winner last season but picked by Coach Jack Gardner to finish seventh in the Big Seven this time, lost its opener to Missouri Saturday, 40-42. Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska are unbeaten.

On the West coast Washington and California, the best a year ago, have given way to Southern California in the south and Washington State in the north. The Cougars have an outstanding 15-1 mark, two of the victories coming in conference play. Southern Cal is 20 for the conference.

In the League Columbia dealt itself into the title picture for the third straight year by bump ing Dartmouth Saturday, 50-48.

Kentucky owns a share of the Southeastern conference lead with two league victories, but this is another circuit which determines its champion in a late tournament.

At the present rate unbeaten teams will be only a memory long before the season ends. The list is down to seven with more shrink ing due this week. Still to be whipped are Western Kentucky with ten straight, St. Louis, Minne sota, Hamline and Akron with nine each Villanova eight and Cincin nati six.

Cast aside for the first time last week were Duquesne, North Carolina, Army, Lawrence Tech and Mississippi.

Close Final in Los Angeles Open Meet

Los Angeles, Jan. 10 (AP)—The closest finale in the 23 editions of the \$15,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament is in prospect today.

Four professionals headed into the final round for the \$2,600 top money tied for first place at 214. Two strokes behind them were two more ranking challengers.

Heading the procession and hoping for a weather break after yesterday's most unusual climate were Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Demaret, Leland Gibson and Eric Monti.

Pressing just behind were Sam Snead and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison. Two-man playoffs have occurred, but old timers familiar with a tournament that began in 1926 could not recall when four men were deadlocked for the lead going into the last 18 holes.

Mangrum and Demaret, off their past records dominated the final round forecasting.

But Gibson, 39-year-old pro from Kansas City and a veteran of this tournament since 1939, ignored the harsh winds and cold yesterday and shot the finest round of the day. It was a 67, four underpar for the Riviera Country Club course.

Gibson and Demaret were the only players to break par. And only two, Snead and Leland Gibson, were able to match it.

Prescott News

Tuesday, January 11
The Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church will meet at 7 p.m. for supper.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church will meet at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 12
The Prescott Musical Coterie will meet Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. V. G. Bensberg with Mrs. J. V. McMahon co-hostess.

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The Prescott Bridge Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Lewis.

There will be choir practice at the Presbyterian church at 7:15 p.m.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. C. E. Wagner will give a new series of discussions on the general theme of "Stewardship".

Mrs. Samuel B. Gee and Jake Underwood will hold open house at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gee on Wednesday evening, January 12, to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers. Friends and Mrs. Birdie Rogers are cordially invited to call between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

The Methodist choir will meet at the church at 7 o'clock for practice.

The Tschakovsky Merry Go Round Junior Music Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Paralee Nelson with fourteen members present.

After delicious refreshments were served Margaret Hunter Scott, president, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by the secretary, Sue Clark. Plans were discussed for the next meeting which will be at the home of Rosana Langley Wednesday, January 19 and will be a record meeting.

Sue Clark gave an interesting report on "Mozart". A report on "Schubert" was given by Margaret Hunter Scott. Miss Nina Cadwell, star singer, sang "The Star Spangled Banner" after which the club adjourned.

Dr. A. S. Buchanan entertained on Wednesday evening at dinner at the Hotel Lawson honoring the staff of the Cora Donnell Hospital and the Buchanan Clinic. The long table was attractively decorated with arrangements of nandinas. Handmade place cards also accentuated the nandina motif.

Mrs. Ruby Underwood was toastmistress for the evening. Impromptu talks were given by several of the guests. Dr. Buchanan gave an interesting account of the history of the Cora Donnell Hospital.

Covers were laid for: Mrs. Howard Graham, Mrs. May Alsobrook, Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Mrs. Denzil Calhoun, Miss Helen Murdock, Mrs. Jo Evans, Miss Louise Stiles, Mrs. Birdie Rogers, Mrs. Polly Wooley, Mrs. Pauline Bachman, Mrs. Gil Buchanan, Mrs. Bernice Bumper, Mrs. Ruby Underwood.

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Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: The sumptuous win in which Lissa and Kim live leaves Merry a little breathless. Her first evening in New York, Lissa introduces her to Mike Channing. Next day Lissa takes Merry shopping and buys her a beautiful new wardrobe, including a fur coat. Merry is loath to accept the clothes but Lissa tells her that she'll need them.

Mike Channing was fun, and that evening on the town with him would stay stand out in Merry's memory. She had never met so many fun, amusing people or seen so many interesting places. She was almost down when she came home with a list of wishes for the future beginning to form.

"You're practically a riot," Mike assured her in the taxi as he brought her home. "You've bowled over some of our most prominent wives and even the famous like you—which is worthy of comment in several languages. But don't forget: I had a priority claim staked out even before you arrived. So when anybody asks you for a date, you have to say politely, like a good little girl, 'I have to ask Mike. If he hasn't anything more exciting lined up, maybe I'll waste a few hours with you.'"

Merry laughed. "That ought to make me tremendously popular," Mike nodded. "Oh, it will—with me. And you're not really concerned with being popular with anyone else, of course."

Merry's eyebrows raised. "Of course not," Mike sounded almost cross. "I'm by far your best chance: eligible, free, 21 (and a little over), sound in mind and limb, broken to harness, a superb disposition. Why any girl who had the chance to marry me would be an idiot not to jump at it."

Merry gasped. "You like you, don't you?" "Naturally I have a normal sense of my own importance," Mike told her cheerfully. "I'm unabashed. But to continue, I like fun and games; I could guarantee my wife would never be bored."

He broke off, and suddenly he was stilled, staring at her with a curious, startled intensity. "Merry, I've never known a girl so very still, for although she knew that it was only a 'line,' her crazy young heart was pounding away much too fast."

"My wife," said Mike again, and there was an odd, unbelieving tone in his eyes as he blazed.

He turned and stared down at her in the light of a street lamp where the taxi had suddenly been halted by a traffic light, and she saw that all trace of mocking laughter had vanished from his eyes, and that his face was taut.

"See here," he demanded of her sternly, in deadly earnest, "you don't suppose by any awful chance that this is it, the chance of a life?"

"Merry's cheeks were hot and she was deeply grateful that the taxi

Two Games at High School Tonight

Stewart's Jewelry independent girls team will play Calc independents in Hope High School gym tonight at 7:30.

There will be two games with a couple of independent boys' teams playing following the opening contest.

Looks Like Bears, Steers in Southwest

By the Associated Press
It looks like Baylor and Texas will fight it out again for the Southwest Conference basketball title.

The conference campaign opened last week and defending champion Baylor and last year's runner-up Texas, brushed past two foes each to look as the outstanding clubs in the championship chase.

Texas downed Southern Methodist, 50-44, last week but the potentially dangerous Mustangs may be a toughie this week for Baylor even on the Bears' home court at Waco.

Baylor knocked off Arkansas 41-37 and the Rice Owls 63-47, but the Owls may rebound against Texas this week.

It was a hectic week for all save the "Big Two" last week. Texas Christian surprised Southern Methodist 58-52, and Texas A. and M. came along and upset the TCU Frogs, 58-42.

Arkansas took it on the chin from Baylor, 41-3E, and Southern Methodist trounced Texas A. and M., 55-37. Texas whipped Texas Christian handily, 50-48.

In two nonconference games, Texas stomped Sam Houston State, 69-40, and Phillips Oilers dumped Arkansas 58-32.

Other conference games this week match Texas A. and M. and Rice; Arkansas and Southern Methodist and Texas Christian and Baylor.

Slater Martin, Texas' ace guard, took over individual scoring leadership in season play from Southern Methodist's Jack Brown, 212 points to 202. Julius Dolines, Texas Christian's 29-year-old center, tops conference scorers with 60 points.

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Wed. Jan. 12

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